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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 20, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-294 - FINAL REQUIRMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Mar. 16 to Mar. 31. Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294 INVITATION : 020

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	J ST	TRANS RESTR		QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
001	MADISON HEIGHTS	S VA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL			40,000
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	24,920
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	15,080
004	CALERA	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
005	CALERA	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	10,440
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	29,560
006	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
007	BARTOW	FL			40,000
800	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL			80,000
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL			80,000
010	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK	ONLY	13,320
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	13,360
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK	ONLY	13,320
011	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	24,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	16,000
012	LEXINGTON	SC			40,000
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
014	MCALESTER	OK			40,000
015	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	10,600
	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	17,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	12,400
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX			80,000
017	HOUSTON	TX			80,000
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	120,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION					960,000

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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